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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Pat Miller, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition of BSLD to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Interexchange Services in the State
of Tennessee*
Docket No. 05-00137

Dear Chairman Miller:

This is in response to the data request issued by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff on May 23, 2005.

We obtained a copy of this request from the Authority's web site on June 1, 2005. After reviewing the letter, we have determined that we will be unable to respond by June 3, 2005 as requested. We have discussed this matter with the Staff, and we expect to fully respond by June 10, 2005.

We appreciate the Staff's patience and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks
on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.